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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an airbag device which comprises: a bag housing case; a first airbag housed in a deflated, folded state within the bag housing case, for opening a cover of the bag housing case by an inflating force of the first airbag when inflating; a second airbag housed in a deflated, folded state within the bag housing case, for mitigating an impact on an obstacle by inflation after the cover is opened; and a bag pressure release mechanism having a closure member for opening the inflated second airbag when an internal pressure of the second airbag reaches a predetermined pressure so as to release gas within the second airbag to the outside.